



City of Tempe Special Olympics

WINTER SPORTS, NOV 2014 - FEB 2015

Youth (8 yrs+) and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities are invited to join Special Olympics Arizona to learn sportsmanship and teamwork while achieving their personal goals! Each sport is offered during an 8 - 12 week season. Athletes practice on a weekly basis in preparation for area, regional and/or state competitions hosted by Special Olympics Arizona. For more information about the City of Tempe's Special Olympics programs, please contact Josh Bell, Adapted Recreation Coordinator, or Cristi Lynn Scobee, Special Olympics Program Coordinator, or visit our website at www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation.

What do I need to do to participate in Special Olympics Arizona through City of Tempe Adapted Recreation?

- Officially register through the City of Tempe's registration process and pay the administration fee, which can be done one of three ways:
 - Register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure (and use the registration code listed for the specific sport).
 - Mail registration to: City of Tempe Adapted Recreation, Recreation Services Office, 3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282.
 - Register in person at a City facility that process registrations, such as the Recreation Services Office (2nd floor of Tempe Public Library), Pyle Center, Edna Vihel Center or Kiwanis Recreation Center.
- In order to compete in an officially sanctioned Special Olympics Arizona competition, an athlete must be officially registered with a delegation (City of Tempe) and must have current SOAZ medical and consent forms on file with that delegation by the designated deadline. The medical and consent forms must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian/athlete, as well as be signed by a medical examiner and is good for three years.
 - This form is available for download from our website at www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation under the SOAZ section. You may contact Josh Bell directly if you need the form sent to you.
 - Any athletes who do not have current medical and consent forms on file by the deadline will not be eligible to participate in area, regional or state competitions. Athletes are still welcome to participate in our weekly practices.
- What if the athlete just wants to come out and participate in the weekly practices but not compete? That's not a problem! Those individuals still need to go through the official registration process, but they do not need to participate in area, regional or state competitions, nor do they need a current medical. They can come out and enjoy the weekly practices! If this is the preference, please notify us either before the season starts or at the first practice.

Scholarship Information

- Team Asa is a non-profit organization that provides financial support for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, enabling them to join clubs, organizations and leagues that foster a sense of self, a sense of team, and an extended family. Scholarships are available to aide in covering the cost of registration fees, uniforms, or medicals. Contact Josh Bell if you are looking for financial assistance or would like more information.

Listed below are the sports offered by City of Tempe Adapted Recreation throughout the year:

Fall Sports, August 2015 - November 2015



Aquatics



Bowling



Golf

Winter Sports, November 2014 - February 2015



Basketball



Cheerleading



Speed Skating

Spring Sports, February 2015 - May 2015



Kayaking



Powerlifting



Track & Field



Volleyball



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Please check which sports to be registered into:

- ☐ Basketball - Skills (reg. code: 43118, admin. fee: \$10)
- ☐ Basketball - Traditional/Unified (reg. code: 43117, admin. fee: \$10)
- ☐ Cheerleading (reg. code: 43119, admin. fee: \$10)
- ☐ Speed Skating (reg. code: 43116, admin. fee: \$10)

Please circle shirt/jersey size:

Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Youth: S M L

Participant Last Name	Participant First Name	MI	DOB
Street Address	Apartment/Unit No.	City	Zip Code
Phone (evening)	(work)	(cell)	
E-mail address (e-mail address will be used for City of Tempe Special Olympics and Adapted Recreation-related updates only)			
Parent/Guardian name		Phone	
Emergency contact name		Phone	Relationship

Payment and Scholarship Information

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- Check, cash, or credit card payment accepted.
- If paying by check, please make check out to City of Tempe. If paying by credit card, please register online at www.tempe.gov/ brochure or register in person at a City of Tempe Recreation Facility.

Waiver of Liability

- With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury, I wish to participate in this Class/Activity. I agree to assume the risk of personal injury while participating.
- I understand the City of Tempe does not carry accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants.
- I understand that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety.
- If the Class/Activity includes any physical exertion, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level.
- I fully understand the nature of this Class/Activity, and I waive and release and hold harmless the City of Tempe and any of its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against the City of Tempe, its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, or that I may cause to others, as a result of my participation in this Class/Activity.
- I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by the City of Tempe for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
- I agree to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate:

I have read and clearly understand the above statements. I realize this is a contract between myself and the City of Tempe and is a release of Liability. I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian if participant is under age of 18

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Basketball



Athletes who have the fundamental skills and understanding of basketball can sign up to join a team and play in organized basketball games. Tempe offers **Traditional** team play, which is when teams are made up entirely of Special Olympics athletes from 8 years old to adult. In addition to Traditional teams, we also offer **Unified** team play, which is a team made up of athletes and Unified Partners playing together.

We also offer **Skills** for athletes who are either new to basketball or have not developed the fundamental skills to play organized basketball on a team yet. Skills focuses on basic techniques, such as passing, dribbling and shooting. More advanced skills athletes will focus on incorporating those skills into drills and game-type situations.

Practices: *Traditional & Unified Team Practices (for all athletes not doing Skills):*
Saturdays, December 6 & 13, 9:00am - 11:00am.

Saturdays, December 20 - February 14, 9am/10am/11am. *No practice Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. After practices on December 6 & 13, athletes will be assigned to teams and a one hour practice slot for the rest of the season, either at 9am, 10am or 11am on Saturdays.

Skills practices:

Saturdays, December 6 - February 14, 8:15 - 9am. *No practice Dec. 27 & Jan. 3.

Where: Westside Multi-Gen Center, 715 W. 5th Street, Tempe 85281.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: \$10 administration fee.

Medical & Consent Deadline: Monday, January 5, for Skills; Saturday, January 10, for Traditional & Unified.

Registration Code: 43117 (Traditional and Unified team play)
43118 (Skills)

Competition dates:

- Gold League (Traditional teams): Wednesdays evenings, January - February. Dates/times TBD.
- Unified League: Monday/Wednesday evenings, January - February. Dates/times TBD.
- Four Peaks Skills area competition: Thursday, January 22.
- Four Peaks Traditional & Unified area competition: Saturday, February 7.
- State competition: Friday & Saturday, February 20 & 21.

***All locations are TBD.*

Uniform/Equipment needs: Running/basketball shoes, athletic clothing. Jerseys and shorts will be provided for competitions.



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Cheerleading



Under the guidance of our cheer coaches, athletes both new and experienced at cheer will learn coordination, step-by-step techniques and utilize teamwork to master cheer routines in preparation for the Four Peaks Area and Special Olympics Arizona State cheer competitions.

Practices: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45pm, November 18 - February 17.

Where: Clark Recreation Center, 1730 S. Roosevelt Street, Tempe 85281.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: \$10 administration fee.

Medical & Consent Tuesday, January 13.

Deadline:

Registration Code: 43119

Competition dates: • Area competition: Saturday, February 7.

Uniform/Equipment needs: Comfortable athletic clothing. Cheer uniforms will be provided for competitions.

Speed Skating



Put on some skates and get on the ice in the desert! Learn the proper techniques for skating on ice then put what you learn to use in practice in preparation to compete in a variety of speed skating events at the area competition. **Please see below for required and recommended equipment.**

Practices: Practices: Mondays, 3:45pm - 4:45pm, December 1 - January 26.

Where: Ice Den Chandler, 7225 W. Harrison Street, Chandler 85226.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: \$10 administration fee.

Medical & Consent Monday, January 15.

Deadline:

Registration Code: 43116

Competition dates: • Area competition: Friday, January 16.

• State competition: No state competition.

Uniform/Equipment needs: **Athletes must wear a helmet at practices.** Also highly recommended: knee & elbow pads, water-proof pants, jacket.